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For	:	OPTICAL DIFFUSING)	
		LAYER, OPTICAL)	
		DIFFUSING SHEET, AND)	
		OPTICAL ELEMENT)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

10. (New) An anti-glare outermost layer, comprising a resin and particles dispersing therein, said outermost layer having a concave-convex surface having the following profiles:

$$S_m \leq 80\mu\text{m};$$

$$R_a \leq 0.25\mu\text{m}; \text{ and}$$

$$R_z \leq 9 \cdot R_a,$$

wherein S_m is an average of peak-to-peak distance, R_a is an average of center line surface roughness, and R_z is an average of ten-point surface roughness.

11. (New) The anti-glare outermost layer according to Claim 10, which is a layer coated on a transparent plate.

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12. (New) The anti-glare outermost layer according to Claim 10, wherein the profiles are achieved by selecting the type of particles, a size of the particles, an amount of the particles, and a thickness of the layer.

REMARKS

Claims 10-12 have been added without introducing new matters. Entry of the claims is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.


Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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